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To: District Manager, CDD and All Field Office Managers  
(*Attention - District/Regional and Field Office FMO's*)

From: State Director

Subject: Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP)

**DD: 6/10/05**

California BLM and the California Fire Alliance are attempting to identify a comprehensive list of all CWPPs (or earlier Mitigation Plans) that have been developed in the state. The Fire Alliance is developing a process for consistent evaluation and tracking of these plans to ensure that all of the excellent work which has already taken place is utilized and measures are identified to make certain these earlier plans meet the current national standards for CWPP's. A data request has also been sent out through the Fire Safe Council network asking for this same information. In addition each agency participating on the Alliance is requesting the same data, internally so that we can compare and consolidate lists.

Please provide a list of all final and draft CWPPs in your area as well as any Community Mitigation Plans that were developed prior to the CWPP guidance and will be utilized in a similar capacity for planning and funding. The list needs to include the following information:

- ✓ Plan name;
- ✓ Date (When plan was completed or planned to be completed);
- ✓ Geographic area covered by plan (i.e., county names, community names, watershed area);
- ✓ Partners involved with the plan;
- ✓ Contact information on how to obtain a copy and or an internet link to location of the plan;
- ✓ Comments or recommendations related to the plan that you/BLM would like to address;

Please send Miriam Morrill the requested information electronically by **June 10, 2005**. This date is being imposed to allow sufficient time to generate and review a master list, and to review a variety of plans (community plans, county-wide plans) which will be used as examples at the next California Fire Alliance Leadership Meeting.

If you have any questions concerning this request please contact Miriam Morrill, State Fire Mitigation Specialist at (916) 978-4436, or Craig Barnes, State Fuels Specialist at (916) 978-4433.

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